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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182 TO ACCEPT SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Applicants respectfully petition the commissioner to recognize the name of the second inventor as it appears on the corrected Declaration included herewith. The correct name of the second inventor is Lambert Brinks. The first name "Lambert" was *incorrectly* listed as "Lubbertus" in the published international application as the result of unintentional error.

Applicants respectfully petition the commissioner to recognize the name of the third inventor as it appears on the corrected Declaration included herewith. The correct name of the third inventor is Bernard Skolik. The first name "Bernard" was *incorrectly* listed as "Bernhard" in the published international application as the result of unintentional error.

Applicant requests that the Declaration included herewith which correctly identifies the second inventor as Lambert Brinks, and correctly identifies the third inventor as Bernard Skolik be accepted.

Applicants respectfully submit that the incorrect listing of the inventor on the international application was made in error and without deceptive intent.

In support of this petition Applicants have included statements from inventors Bernard Skolik and Lambert Brinks setting forth the circumstances relating to the inadvertent errors.

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17(h) the necessary fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

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